

Governor's Budget Recommendation Conforming Bill
Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster
3 Preparedness; creating a sales tax holiday for certain
4 tangible personal property related to disaster
5 preparedness during a specified period; providing an
6 exception; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt
7 emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1.

13 (1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may
14 not be collected during the period from 12:01 a.m. on May 27,
15 2017, through 11:59 p.m. on June 4, 2017, on the sale of:

16 (a) A portable self-powered light source selling for \$20 or
17 less.

18 (b) A portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or
19 weather-band radio selling for \$50 or less.

20 (c) A tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting
21 selling for \$50 or less.

22 (d) A self-contained first-aid kit selling for \$30 or less.

23 (e) A ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for \$50
24 or less.

25 (f) A gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less.

26 (g) A package of AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-
27 volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries, selling
28 for \$30 or less.

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29 (h) A cellular phone battery selling for \$60 or less, or a
30 cellular phone charger selling for \$40 or less.

31 (i) A nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$100 or
32 less.

33 (j) A portable generator selling for \$750 or less.

34 (k) Reusable ice selling for \$10 or less.

35 (l) Hurricane or wind shutters selling for \$200 or less.

36 (m) A personal locator beacon selling for \$600 or less.

37 (n) An emergency position-indicating radio beacon selling
38 for \$1000 or less.

39 (o) A carbon monoxide alarm or carbon monoxide detector
40 selling for \$75 or less.

41 (2) The tax exemptions provided in this section do not
42 apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as
43 defined in s. 509.013(9), within a public lodging establishment
44 as defined in s. 509.013(4), or within an airport as defined in
45 s. 330.27(2).

46 (3) The Department of Revenue may, and all conditions are
47 deemed met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)
48 and 120.54 to administer this section.

49 (4) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of \$280,912 in
50 nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
51 to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of implementing the
52 provisions of this section.

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.